GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Misuse of Concessional Tickets
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to issue separate identity cards for passengers to stop misuse of concessional tickets;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of passengers arrested for misusing concessional tickets during the last three years; and
(d) the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Railways issue Photo Identity Card for the following categories of passengers who are entitled for concession in Railway fare for the purpose of facilitation in travel:-
(i). Orthopaedically handicapped/Paraplegic persons who cannot travel without an escort.
(ii). Mentally retarded persons who cannot travel without an escort.
(iii). Completely blind persons.
(iv) Deaf and Dumb persons (both afflictions together).
(v) Press Correspondents.
(c) & (d): 2, 3 and 6 passengers were arrested for misusing concessional tickets during the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. All the arrested passengers were prosecuted under relevant provisions of law.
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